

Taylor County Interagency Minutes
February 22, 2018

- Debra Simmonds – Taylor County 1st Five Coord.
 - Paper Tigers showing in Sidney is being rescheduled due to weather
 - Attended presentation in Clarinda over attachment, trauma, and healing
 - Accepting referrals
- Lexie Hach – IDPH
 - Educating on how opioid use connects with HIV
 - Handouts over STDs/HIV
 - Injection drug use on the rise
 - Renormalize testing conversations needed
- Joan Gallagher – Taylor County Public Health
 - Environmental Health has moved to conservation office, newly hired personnel
 - Shot rates for teens has risen since last year
- Jan Beach-Sickels – Taylor County Ambulance
 - Having an active shooter drill at Lenox School District March 26th
 - Needing 3 individuals as observers
 - Fire, Ambulance, EMA, Law Enforcement, Public Health, Clinics all involved
 - Child Health Fair in Bedford March 3rd 9:30am-11:30am
 - March 10th in Villisca
 - Stop the Bleed classes being held at hospitals and clinics
- Shanda Jensen – Parent Partners
 - Shekita Lewis leaving as Supervisor
 - Serving 2 families currently, looking for more referrals
- Brandy Powers – Tobacco Prevention
 - Quarter 2 report handed out
 - Working with Pursuit of Independence in Lenox on tobacco-free/nicotine-free policy
- Lydia Brumfield – MATURA Outreach Center Bedford (report submitted)
 - Still taking LIHEAP apps until April 30th
 - Call for an appointment
- Vicki Sickels – Quad Co 4 Kids (report submitted)
 - The Quad Counties Request for Proposal will be available March 9 with a due date of April 16. An email announcement will be made to be distributed widely.
 - The Early Childhood Day on the Hill is scheduled for March 19th, 11:30 AM – 3:00 pm. This is an opportunity for early childhood advocates to visit the Capitol and legislators to increase their knowledge of the importance of the first 2000 days of a child's life.
 - Any Early Childhood Iowa funding for FY2018 proposed in legislation this session will be taken from training funds at the state level.
 - If anyone is interested in seeing Resilience it will be shown at the Princess Theater in Mount Ayr, March 7 at 6:30 p.m. Door will open at 6:00. This is the more clinical follow-up to Paper Tigers. Flier attached.
 - Quad Counties 4 Kids successfully applied for \$1,000 from ICAP Insurance to purchase safety items for Child Care Providers. Call received today the check is being forwarded today along with the press release. We will partner with Child Care Resource and Referral and Child Care Nurse Consultant to purchase these items and distribute them where needed.

Special notes:

- Churches in Creston and Lenox are looking to start a women's domestic violence house in Lenox, Lenox Presbyterian Church involved
- Legislators will be at Farm Bureau Office in Bedford Friday 2-23-18 at 7am

Next scheduled meetings are: April 26, 2018 noon in the Taylor County Courthouse basement.